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Moscow, April 27.

THe Person which this Court had sent privately to *Constantinople*, to learn the Sentiments of the Grand Signior, and the Divan, concerning a Peace, is returned with an Account, That according to the best Information he could get, the Grand Signior was resolved, not to depart from his Demand, of having all the *Ukrain*, from the *Black Sea* to the *Boristhenes*, yielded to him; and that besides, he pretended satisfaction for the Charges of the War: Whereupon the Czar, after having consulted with his Principal Ministers and Officers, has resolved to send a second Embassy to *Poland*, to strengthen the Negotiation of the Ministers he has already at that Court; as likewise to send an Ambassador to *France*, to Demand the Assistance of that King against the Turks, and in consideration thereof, to offer his Subjects several Advantageous Priviledges in their Commerce

Warsaw, May 28. This week arrived here an Express sent by the Resident of this Crown at *Constantinople*, to acquaint his Majesty, that he had good grounds to believe, that the Ottoman Forces would advance this Summer, to the Frontiers of this Kingdom; that their Army would be much more considerable, than was now believed; that Orders had been sent to *Mahomet Bassa*, who lies encamped with an Army on the *Danube*, to detach 20000 Men, to joyn with the Tartars; that the Turks had built two Bridges over the River *Niester*, for the passage of their Army; and that the Hospedar of *Walachia*, did make great provision of Victuals, which he sent to *Caminiec*, to be kept in the Magazines there, for the use of the Turkish Army.

Dantzick, June 1. From *Warsaw* they write, that the King had appointed a Great Council to be held there the Tenth Instant, to consider what Resolutions to take in the present state of Affairs, with relation to the Moscovites, especially considering, that the late Advices from *Constantinople* let them see, that the Designs of the Port are not only against the Moscovites, but likewise against *Poland*, after which, the King will go to *Faworow*, on the Frontiers, more narrowly to observe the motions of the Ottomans.

Genoua, May 26. We are expecting here the French Gallies, Commanded by the Duke *de Vivonne*, of which the French Resident, has its said, given the Senate notice, and that the Duke *de Vivonne* has positive Orders to oblige the Spanish Gallies, wherever he meets them, to Salute the Kings Flag. From *Rome* they write, that Prince *Radzeville*, Ambassador from *Poland*, was at last arrived there.

Milan, May 29. Our Governor the Count *de Melgar*, having received Advice of the arrival of several Spanish Troops at *Final* has sent Orders for the disposing of them into several Quarters It is still said, that there is an intention of making a considerable Levy in *Swisserland*, for the Service of this Countrey.

Strasburg, June 12. The Baron *de Monclar*, the French Kings Lieutenant in *Alsace*, continues Encamped at *Landaw*, the number of his Troops increasing daily. The French do now pretend to the Sovereignty of all the Baillages of the Palatinate, on this side the *Rhine*, as well as those belonging to this City; Our Magistrates have desired time to Declare themselves, and are busie to find out such antient Papers and Records, as may make it appear, that the said Baillages belonging to them, do not in the least depend on the Great Baillage of *Haguenaw*, which the French make the foundation of their pretension. Some days since arrived here Two Boats, laden with several Field-pieces, and Ammunition, for the service of the French Camp. The Governor of the Castle of *Falkenburg*, cannot yet be prevailed with to surrender it; which the French have made use, both of Threats and Promises, to perswade him to do.

Cologne, June 14. There are several French Officers here, and in our neighborhood, who List Men, which being known, the People here are much dissatisfied at it. It is reported, that several French Troops will come and live in this Diocess, and in the Countrey of *Juliers*, for their Money, as they did in 1671, before the breaking out of the War.

Hamburg, June 14. The French Envoye, Monsieur *d' Arcy* is gone from *Cell* to *Hanouer*, and Sir *Gabriel Sylvius* is now at *Zassell*; we may in a short time expect to know the Resolutions of those Princes, upon the Overtures made to them by the said Ministers. The Duke of *Zell* having received the last payment of the Moneys, stipulated by the Treaty of Peace, or at least those Moneys being ready here; it is not doubted but *Boekhoede* will be evacuated in few days, and restored to the Swedes. It is said, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* is going to raise Eight new Regiments, which if true, will probably give other Princes occasion to do the like. Yesterday Count *Anthony* of *Oldenburg* came hither from *Copenhagen*. The King of *Denmark* they say, will be before the end of the month in these parts. The new Fortifications here, are carrying on with all the diligence possible.

Brussels, June 18. The Prince of *Nassaw* is returned from *Flanders*, where he has been to settle the new Magistrates in the several Cities of that Province. About the end of this week, his Excellency goes for *Antwerp*, where he will expect the return of the Marquis *de Bourgomanero* from *Holland*, and give him his dispatches, in order to his beginning his journey to the Emperors Court. The

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